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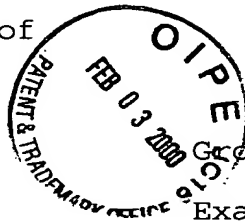
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that second- and third-month Extensions of Time, to and including February 3, 2000, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 3, 1999 in the above-identified application. An Amendment and One-Month Extension of Time and appropriate fee were filed in this application on December 3, 1999.

Our check including the amount of \$760.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1540. This petition is submitted in duplicate for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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